



Manage the Peacetime Casualty Reporting System

AR 600-8-1

AR 25-50



Terminal Learning Objective

- **Action:** Manage the peacetime casualty reporting system.
- **Conditions:** Given a requirement to manage the peacetime casualty reporting system and access to AR 600-8-1 and AR 25-50.
- **Standard:** Manage the peacetime casualty reporting system to include defining basic concepts of casualty operations management IAW AR 600-8-1, defining a casualty report and letters of sympathy and condolence IAW AR 600-8-1 and AR 25-50, and notifying the next of kin IAW AR 600-8-1.



Responsible Agencies

- **DCSPER**
- **Commander, PERSCOM**
- **CNGB**
- **CAR**
- **Commandant, AG School**
- **CAC**

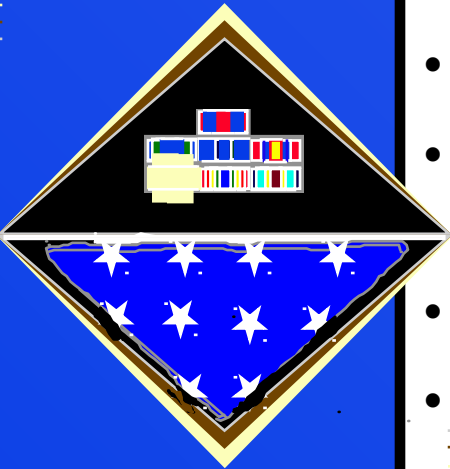


Casualty Defined

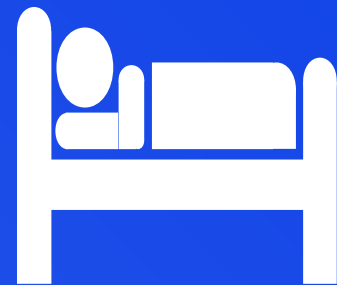
- **Any person declared lost to the organization who is:**
 - **Beleaguered, besieged, captured**
 - **Dead, diseased, injured, ill, interned, or wounded**
 - **Missing, missing in action**
 - **Detained, DUSTWUN**



Type of Casualties



- **Dead**
- **DUSTWUN**
Duty Status - Whereabouts Unknown
- **Missing***
- **Injuries**
Very Seriously Wounded, Injured or Ill (VSI)
Seriously Wounded, Injured or Ill (SI)
Not Seriously Wounded, Injured or Ill (NSI)
- **Special Category**
- **Special Interest**



* Missing, MIA, Interned, Captured, Beleaguered, Besieged, Detained



Elements of Casualty Operations

- **Casualty Reporting**
- **Casualty Notification**
- **Casualty Assistance**



Elements of Casualty Operations

➤ Casualty Reporting



Who Gets Reported

- **Active Duty**
- **AGR/USAR/ARNG**
- **Cadets (USMA & ROTC)**
- **Retired GO and SMA**
- **DA Employees**
- **Dependents / Family Members**



Types of Casualty Reports

- **Initial (INIT)**
- **Status Change (STACH)**
- **Supplemental (SUPP)**
- **Progress (PROG)**
- **Health and Welfare**



Types of Categories

- **VSI**
- **SI**
- **SPECAT**
- **NSI**



Casualty Report

- **Table 3-2**
- **Table 3-3**
- **61 Reportable Items**
- **Processed using the Army Casualty Information Processing System (ACIPS-LT) / DCIPS-F**



Elements of Casualty Operations

➤ Casualty Notification



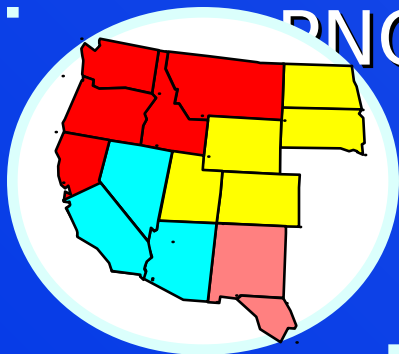
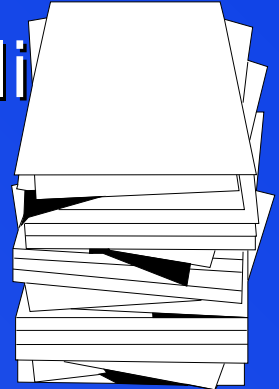
Casualty Notification

- **Line of Succession to Establish NOK**
- **Responsibility of Notification**
- **Manner of Notification**
- **Selecting Casualty Notifiers**
- **Notification Information**
- **Hours of Notification**
- **Do's and Don'ts for Notification**



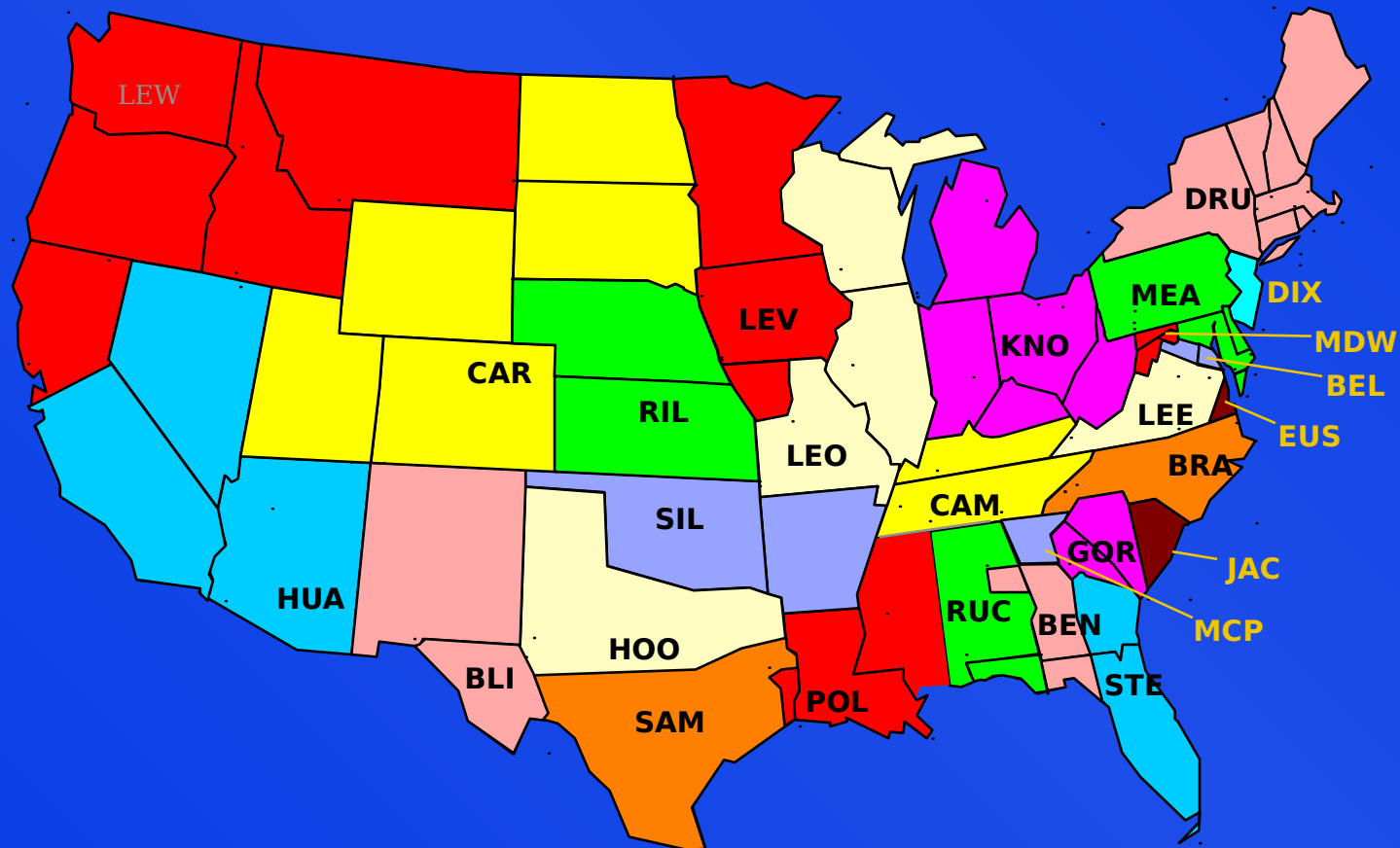
Notification Delays

- Frequent reasons for delays NOK notification:
 - DD Form 93 information incorrect/missing
 - Complex and non-traditional families
 - Distance to PNOK/SNOK location
 - PNOK/SNOK at work/on vacation





CONUS CACs





OCONUS/Contingent CACs



ALASKA



HAWAII

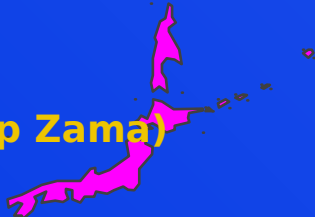


KOREA (8th PERSCOM)

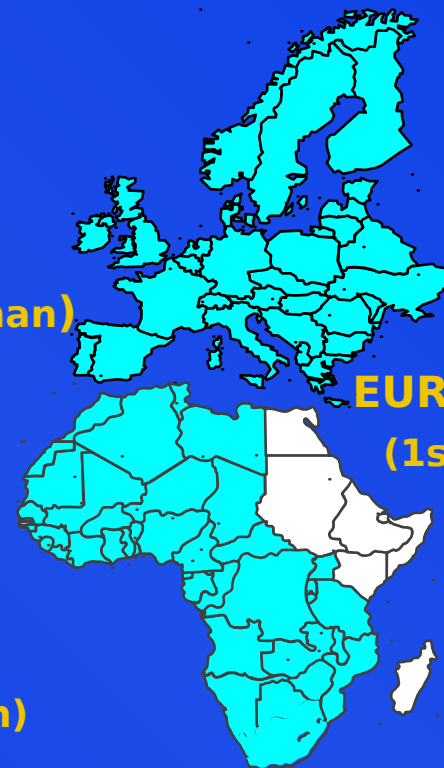
PUERTO RICO (Ft. Buchanan)



JAPAN (Camp Zama)



OKINAWA (Japan)

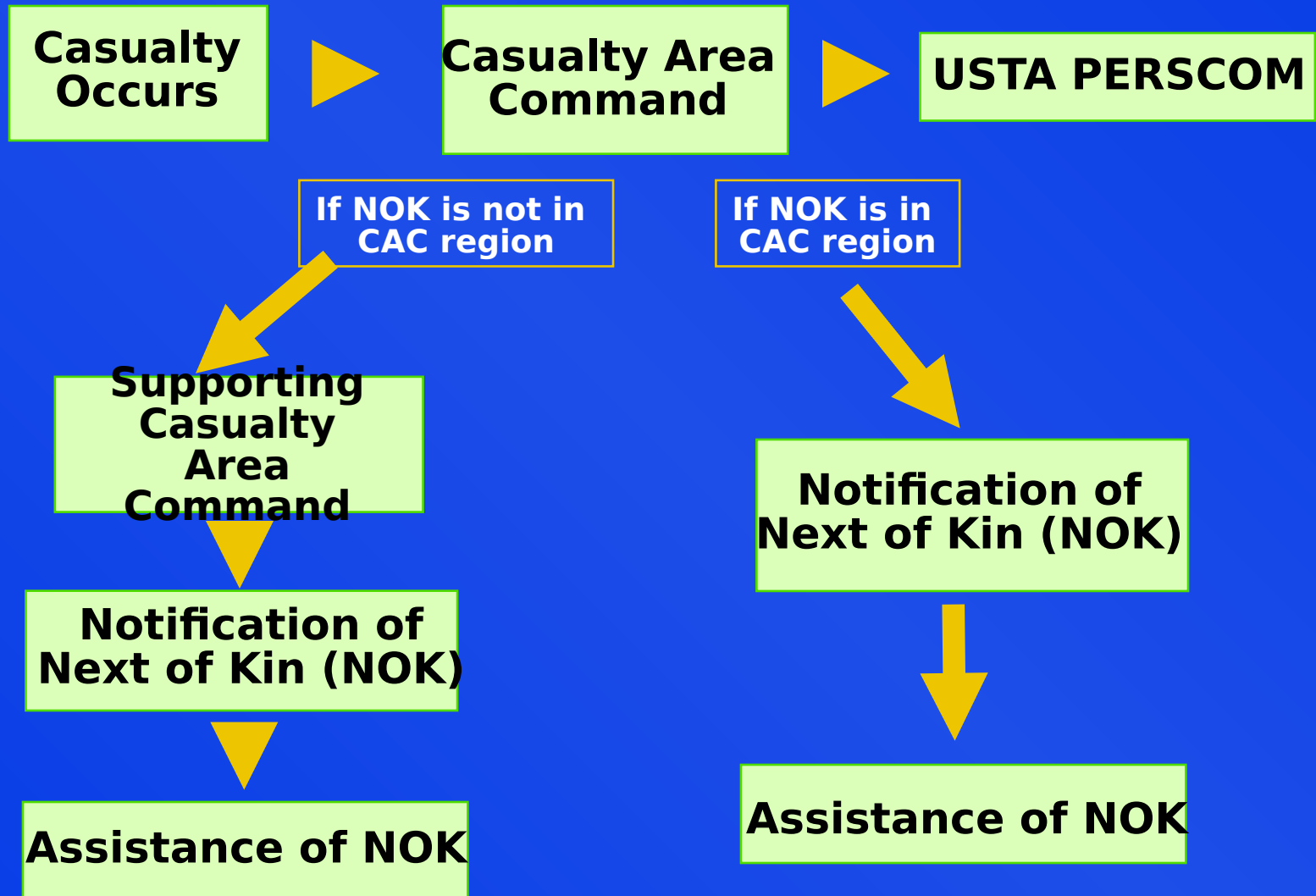


EUROPE/AFRICA
(1st PERSCOM)

Contingent: MACEDONIA, BOSNIA, KOSOVO, KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA (2)16

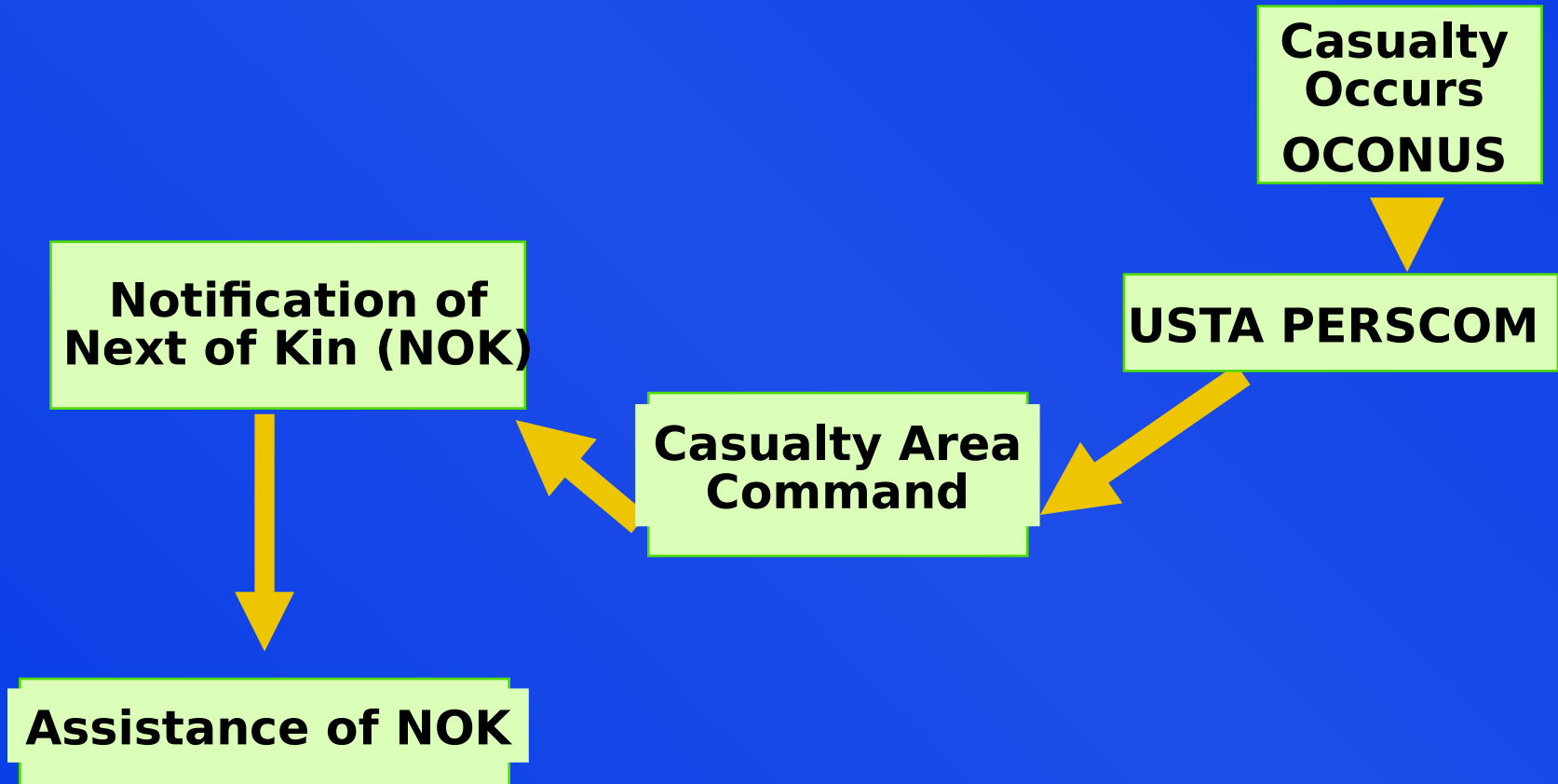


CONUS Notification Flow





OCONUS Notification Flow





Elements of Casualty Operations

➤ Casualty Assistance



Casualty Assistance

- **Assist PNOK immediately following a casualty**
- **Eliminate delay in settling survivor benefit claims**
- **Assist the PNOK in other personnel related affairs**



DA Form 2204-R

M		TAB		TAB		TAB		TAB	
CASUALTY ASSISTANCE REPORT						DATE			
For use of this form, see AR 600-8-1; the proponent agency is The Commander MILPERCEN									
TO:				FROM:					
DECEASED OR MISSING									
1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL				2. GRADE		3. SERVICE NO./SSN			
4. ORGANIZATION AND STATION									
5. Death or Missing Status				a. DATE		b. PLACE			
6. Death - Interment				a. DATE		b. PLACE			
NEXT OF KIN AND DEPENDENTS									
7. GIVE NEXT OF KIN FIRST AND ADULT NEXT OF KIN SECOND. INDICATE IF SAME.									
LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL				ADDRESS		RELATION- SHIP		CON- TACTED YES NO	
8. a. NEW ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (No., street, city, and state) IF MOVING. b. SCHEDULED DATE OF ARRIVAL									
IN THE FOLLOWING LIST OF ACTIONS AND/OR BENEFITS INDICATE THE DATE OR DATES THAT ACTION WAS TAKEN. SPECIFY TYPE OF ACTION AS FOLLOWS: COUNSELLING (C), ASSISTANCE (A) OR REFERRAL (R), CLAIM OR APPLICATION SUBMITTED (CS), NO ACTION REQUIRED (NA), COUNSELLED, NO ACTION REQUIRED (CNA).									
ITEM		ACTION			DATE(S)				
9. Initial Contact Made (include time with date) *									
10. Death Gratuity Pay *									
11. DA Pamphlet 608-4 Furnished (Active)									
12. DA Pamphlet 600-5 Furnished (Retired)									
13. Burial Arrangements and Rights									
a. Funeral Services									
b. Military Honors									
c. National or Post Cemetery									
d. Assistance at National/Post Cemetery									
e. Flag to Drape Casket									
f. Headstone or Marker or Monetary Allowance									
g. Reimbursement for Preparation and Transportation of remains if privately arranged *									
h. Interment Allowance *									
14. Financial Assistance (AER, ARS, or ARC) *									
15. Unpaid Pay & Allowance									
16. Veterans Education Assn Program									
* Which may be applicable to "missing" personnel cases.									
* NOT generally applicable to retired personnel cases.									



Content for Letters of Sympathy

➤ Do include:

- **Answers to usual questions**
- **Soldier did not suffer**
- **Last rites/memorial services held**

➤ Do NOT include:

- **Inappropriate compliments**
- **Ghastly descriptions**
- **Photographs of the tragedy**



Letters of Condolence

- **Commander wished to convey condolence on a soldier's death from a higher command; however, they will not describe the circumstances surrounding the death**



Letters of Concern

- **Commanders of personnel hospitalized and listed as VSI, SI SPECAT, NSI and subject to special interest, may, if they desire, correspond with the NOK of the soldier**



DD Form 93 / SGLV

- **DD Form 93 (Record of Emergency Data)**
 - **Importance**
 - **Review/Update**
- **SGLV 8286 (Serviceman Group Life Insurance)**

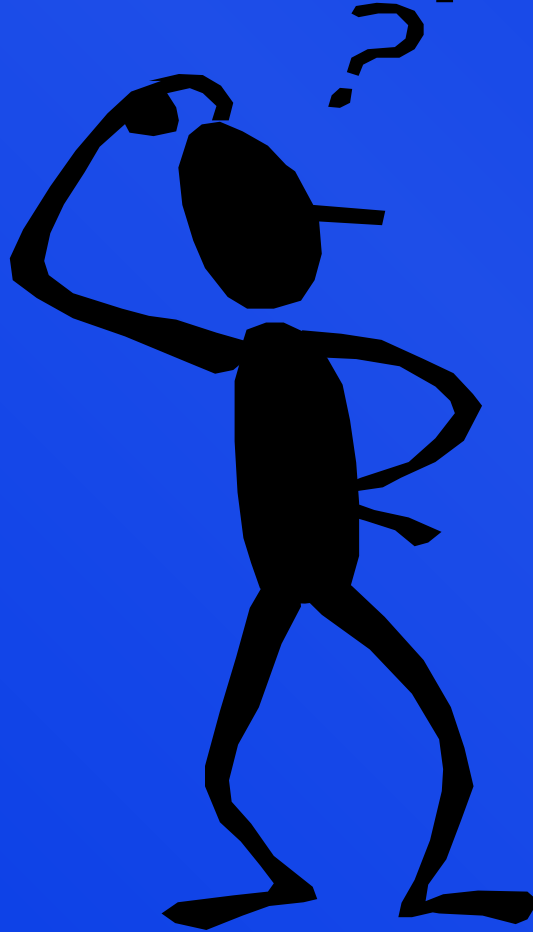


Terminal Learning Objective

- **Action:** Manage the peacetime casualty reporting system.
- **Conditions:** Given a requirement to manage the peacetime casualty reporting system and access to AR 600-8-1 and AR 25-50.
- **Standard:** Manage the peacetime casualty reporting system to include defining basic concepts of casualty operations management IAW AR 600-8-1, defining a casualty report and letters of sympathy and condolence IAW AR 600-8-1 and AR 25-50, and notifying the next of kin IAW AR 600-8-1.



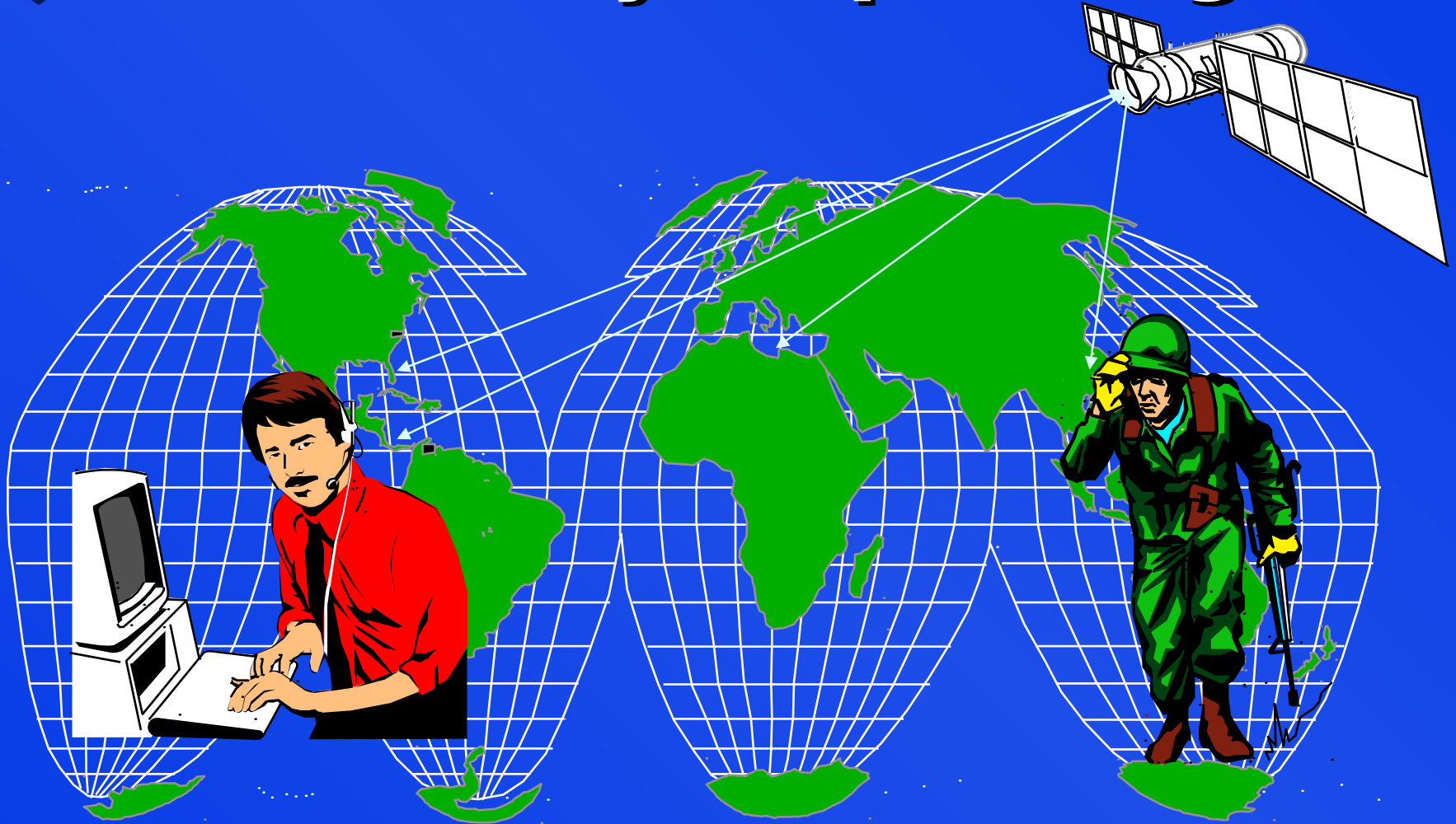
Elements of Casualty Operations



Questions
?



Casualty Reporting



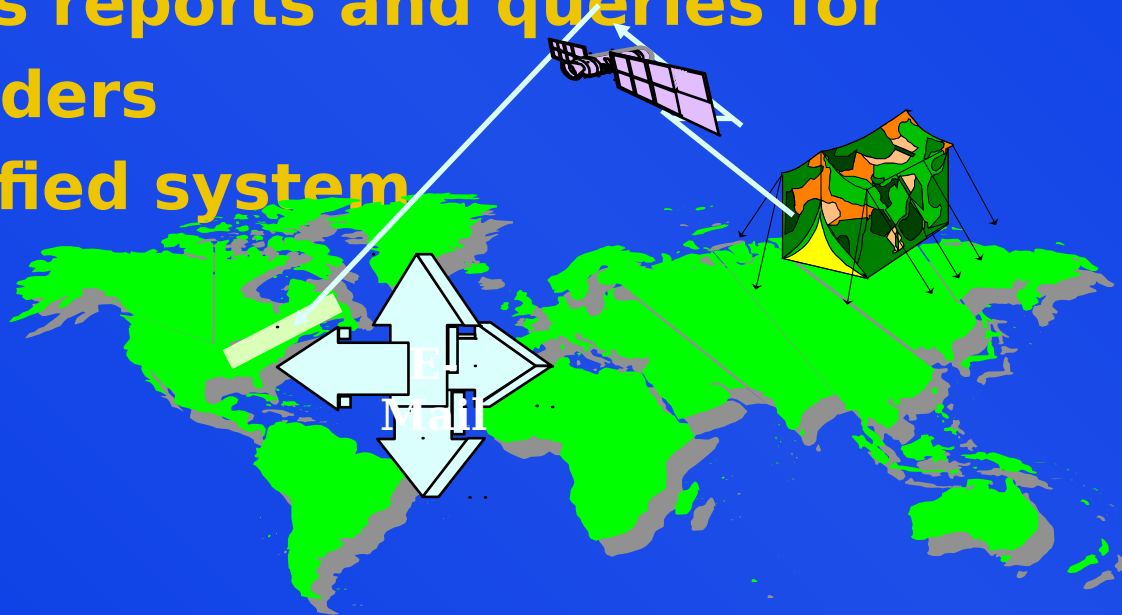


DCIPS Forward (DCIPS-F)



DCIPS Forward (DCIPS-F)

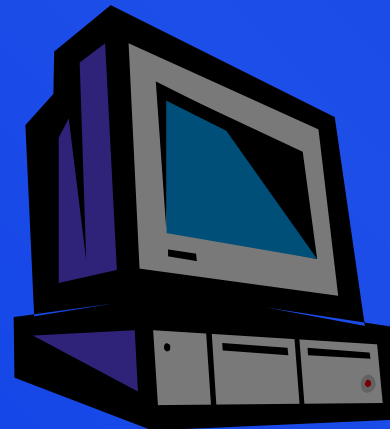
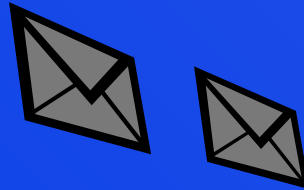
- Intuitively simpler
- Field deployable casualty reporting software
- Standardizes casualty reports
- Produces reports and queries for commanders
- Unclassified system





DCIPS-F Major Functions

- Standardized casualty reporting capabilities
 - Single and mass casualty reporting features
 - Ad HOC Query
 - Allows backup, restore and index/tabbing
 - Edit checks with combined "Help" function
 - Local database capability operates off a LAN
 - Highlights missing data





Practical Exercise